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## UNKNOWN VICTIM OF HIGHWAYMAN

### Is Dying at Riverside Hospital With No Marks By Which to Identify Him.

## THE POLICE FIND NO CLEW

An unknown man, believed to be the victim of robbers, lies in Riverside hospital unconscious and fatally injured, with no marks of identification. He was found this morning on the north side of the city, lying in a hollow off North Sixth street near Terrell street, by negroes going to work, and was carried to the hospital by the patrol wagon. The affair is shrouded in mystery and the police are diligently working on it.

This morning shortly after 5 o'clock Dink Williams, colored, pointed out the still form of a white man lying in the grass about 90 feet off the right side of Sixth street, just beyond Terrell street. The body had been there for some time as the clothes were damp from the light rain or dew. The patrol wagon with policemen was summoned to the scene.

"The man's head is battered in on the back, top front and on one side," Patrol Driver John Austin stated. "I got him about 90 feet off the street on Sixth street just beyond Terrell street, which is the last street in the city limits. He was unconscious and the body was taken to the city hospital. The brains were oozing out of the head in two places, and from appearances he must have been struck with some blunt instrument. Dink Williams pointed out the body to me. He had been shown it by negro women who found it while going to work."

The fact that the clothes were stripped clean of everything except a package of smoking tobacco and pipe show that robbery must have been the motive of the fellow's assailants. Not a thing could be found in the clothes to identify the man except the trade mark of Wallerstein Bros. inside the coat pocket. The clothes were dark checked and of

good material. The man is about 5 feet 4 inches high and weighs about 130 pounds. He is smoothly shaven and seems to have been of respectable appearance.

His hair is sandy. His eyes are blue-gray and he appears to be about 25 years old.

Policemen on the beat, where the body of the stranger was found, are working on the case, and although they have no clew, they are confident it is a case of robbery and assault. It is certain the man was not attacked at the place where he was found but was carried there by some one. The nature of his injuries presupposes a struggle and there is not even so much as evidence of profuse bleeding at that place.

The surgeons say that he had been wounded several hours before taken to the hospital. They are able to judge accurately by the indications of the wound.

Surgeons this morning operated on the unconscious stranger and took out a large piece of crushed skull over his right eye. At one time the man seemed to regain consciousness and Dr. Hearne asked him what his name was.

"Arthur Pryor," was the only answer made.

Dr. Hearne said that he knows Arthur Pryor personally and thinks that the patient was not thoroughly conscious.

"We took out one piece of skull over two inches in diameter," the physician stated, "and while the chances are against the patient, he may recover."

Drs. H. P. Sights, R. E. Hearne, W. J. Bass and F. A. Hoyer performed the operation.

Clerks from Wallerstein's store visited the hospital this afternoon, but failed to identify the injured man.

## NARROW ESCAPE OF SWITCHMAN FROM DEATH UNDER A TRAIN

By a few inches only John Hancock, of West Jackson street, a switchman in the Illinois Central yards, escaped death beneath a train this morning. He was making a coupling and the cars were moving. He did not jump clear of the cars and a corner of one of the big furniture cars caught his head. Fortunately he was brushed off the way of the rails and fell in an unconscious heap by the side of the track. He was picked up, and taken to the Illinois Central hospital, where the wound was dressed. He recovered consciousness shortly after reaching the hospital and will recover. His skull was not fractured.

### FATE PROTECTS HIM.

Man Eighty-Four Years Old Falls Into Mortar Bed.

After having lived in Paducah 60 years without paying a doctor's bill, or appearing in any court as a party Mark Lydon, 84 years old, capped the climax of his career last week by falling off a house then in course of construction. He alighted in a deep mortar bed and sustained no physical injuries other than the smarting of the lime in his face. His clothing was ruined but he took the philosophical view of the situation.

Fuel Oil Fails in Warship.

Washington, Aug. 22.—After a trial of a year of oil fuel on the torpedo-boat Gwine, the officer in command of the reserve torpedo flotilla has recommended to the navy department that the Gwine be fitted to burn coal instead of petroleum. The best speed obtainable with oil fuel on the Gwine was about sixteen and one-half knots, while the sister boat, the Talbot, burning coal, obtained twenty knots.

### HITS THE MAN WITH HIS WIFE.

Baltimore Dentist Attacks Merchant and Pays Fine for It.

Baltimore, Aug. 22.—Spectators at today's ball game witnessed a lively set-to between Charles E. Chew, a young dentist, and Andrew Bayer, a business man. Chew was seated in the grand stand when Bayer and Chew's wife walked in. Chew beat Bayer over the head with an umbrella. The police escorted the trio to the stationhouse, where Chew testified that Bayer had caused him much trouble. The later explained he had met Mrs. Chew on the car and brought her with him. His statement was corroborated. Dr. Chew was fined \$10 and costs.

### NAVY PROBES A NEW SCANDAL.

Court-Martial of Lieutenant Dunn May Be First of Many.

Vallejo, Cal., August 22.—It seems likely that the court-martial of Lieutenant Dunn at Mare Island is only the beginning of a series of sensational trials at the navy yard. The evidence so far presented in the case of Dunn shows that for months drunken revelries have been of common occurrence at the yard, and on the receiving ship. It is freely asserted by some of the officers that the arrest and trial of Dunn are the result of jealousy. It has been learned that the navy department has ordered a thorough investigation of the scandal and the punishment of the guilty.

## ADVANCE ORDERED In Price of Tobacco in the Dark District.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 22.—General Manager Ewing, of the Dark District Tobacco Growers' association has ordered an advance of about 50 cents per 100 pounds in the price of all medium and good grades of leaf tobacco. The order applies to the whole of the dark district, and is brought about by the shortage and unfavorable condition of the growing crop.

### ROCKEFELLER IS WELL AGAIN.

Magnate Leaves Cleveland House and Attends to Business.

Cleveland, Aug. 22.—John D. Rockefeller, who last week was confined to his bed for a short time as a result of an attack of stomach trouble, was out today and came downtown to attend to some business matters. Mr. Rockefeller stated that he was again enjoying his usual good health.

## LITTLE WAIF

### FINDS HOME AND FRIENDS WHEN HE REACHES HERE.

### Lost Both His Parents During the Disaster in San Francisco and Was Set Adrift.

Deprived of his parents by the San Francisco disaster, Henry Brauner, a 12-year-old lad, reached Paducah yesterday and already has found a place to live. Set adrift without relatives, friends or money the little fellow came east when rescue trains started, and his winning personality secured for him food and transportation. He went first to Louisville and then came to Paducah in the care of a Pullman car conductor. He was found by William Fitzpatrick, agent for the Citizens' Life Insurance company, and Humane Agent Tom Sanders, who have dressed up the lad and installed him as office boy.

## Scandal in Far North.

New York, August 22.—A special from Washington says an amazing scandal has been revealed in the management of Alaskan reindeer. The government loaned the reindeer to the American Missionary society. The disclosures are said to reveal graft which involves ministers and government officials.

## CHICKEN THIEVES

### AGAIN GET BUSY AND FOUR HEN HOUSES ARE VISITED.

### No Clew Is Left by Marauders, Who Broke Open Doors and Took Away Contents.

Chicken thieves have begun to operate in Paducah again and last night four residences on the south side were visited and chickens taken. Mr. John Sauerberg, of 1011 South Fourth street; George Jones, Sixth and Bachman streets; H. A. Hamby, 1238, and C. H. King, 1242 South Seventh street, report the loss of many chickens. The thief entered through the rear and broke open the doors. No clew was left.

## FORT BROWN ABANDONED.

### Care Taker Will Have Charge of the Texas Post.

Washington, D. C., August 22.—The Negro federal troops have been ordered out of Texas, instead of going to Fort Ringgold, 100 miles up the Rio Grande from Fort Brown, and the battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry has been ordered to Fort Reno, Oklahoma. Fort Brown is to be entirely abandoned. A company of the Twenty-sixth Infantry was sent there today to pack up the government property. Fort Brown will be left in charge of a care taker.

## ONE OF HOCH'S WIVES EXPIRES.

Had Married Notorious Bigamist in Cincinnati—He Took \$1,100.

Hamilton, Ohio, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Michael Fetzner, who was one of the many wives of Johann Hoch, recently executed in Chicago died suddenly today of stomach trouble. She married Hoch in Cincinnati, when she was Mrs. Doess. Hoch deserted her in two months, taking her money, amounting to \$1,100. At the time of her death she was the wife of a saloonkeeper.

## IT IS MIDWINTER IN VALPARAISO

### And Thousands Are Homeless in Snow on Hills.

### Whole Town of Llai Llai Disappears— Water Front Is Completely Destroyed.

## THREE THOUSAND ARE DEAD.

London, Aug. 22.—A private message today announces the recurrence of large fires in Valparaiso. No information is given of the extent of the damage wrought. It adds shocks continue.

Valparaiso, Aug. 22.—More complete reports tend to reduce the first reports of damage. It is now believed \$60,000,000 will cover the property losses. They give the number of deaths as 2,000. It is estimated that 60,000 are dependent on the relief bureaus. Fully 100 gronls caught looting have been shot. They are mostly convicts who were released to help put the fires out. Looting has now about ceased.

Valparaiso, Chile, Aug. 22.—While the number of deaths in this city will probably not exceed 500, it is now known that hundreds more are dead in the surrounding country. The total will reach 3,000, according to late reports. It is difficult to estimate the property loss, but the total is placed at more than \$250,000,000, of which not half is covered by insurance.

The fire has destroyed 5,000 houses in this city, which is more than two-thirds of the entire number standing when the earthquake came. The entire water front is in ashes.

The entire business section is wrecked and most of it burned. Among the buildings which collapsed are the government arsenal, the prefecture of police, the courts, the normal school, the navy department building, the naval training school, the Hotel Royal and the building occupied by the newspapers Mercurio and El Electrico.

## Midwinter Season Is On.

This is the Chilean midwinter, the season corresponding to the middle of February in the United States. The hills back of the city are covered with snow, and more than 100,000 refugees on the outskirts of the city are in a miserable plight. Few escaped with sufficient clothing and blankets to protect themselves from the wintry blasts and there is little water and less food.

## Whole Town Disappeared.

The greatest damage occurred in the provinces of Valparaiso and Aconcagua. The town of Abarca suffered severely.

Llai Llai it is reported has entirely disappeared.

Lima and Huerfano Viejo were almost totally wrecked. At Vin a del Mar, three-quarters of the houses are in ruins. The losses of the entire country are now estimated at \$50,000,000. The authorities here are feeding the people, provisions being brought in. Slight earthquake shocks are still continuing.

The people are sleeping on the hills and streets and squares.

## To Relieve Sufferers.

Mexico City, Aug. 22.—Societies are being organized in all the South American countries for quake sufferers in Chile.

It is reported that several small islands off the coast of Chile have disappeared. Wells in many interior towns are dry. The suffering is only beginning in Valparaiso. The government is hurrying clothing and provisions. Las Fichas, San Felipe, Sal Calusantamarian, Vena Delmar and many small villages suffered more or less from the earthquake. It was felt in Chonds archipelago and the mountain town of Argentine Jopec.

## Death in Dance Hall.

New York, Aug. 22.—As the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" rang out to waltz time and Miss Raphaela Jennro whirled about a ballroom in a Staten Island resort last night with her cousin, Marie Annunzio, she exclaimed: "Isn't that beautiful? I wish I were going home." As she spoke she sank to the floor and died instantly. A panic followed. Before order could be restored several persons had been trampled, and the dance was turned into a mad stampede. A physician decided that the girl's death was due to heart failure. Miss Jennro was only 19 years old.

## ICE IS SCARCE IN BALTIMORE.

### Supply Running Low, and Suffering Is Feared.

Baltimore, Aug. 22.—The ice dealers and manufacturers here regard the situation as being so critical that they have cut off country orders entirely. In the city, in many cases, the supply to regular customers has been cut in half. All the dealers are unanimous in saying that only the advent of cool weather will prevent much suffering here.

## W. J. BRYAN ON HIS WAY HOME

### Sails With Party From Gibraltar for New York.

Gibraltar, August 22.—William J. Bryan and party sailed on the steamer Prinzess Irene for New York today. Mr. Bryan expressed himself as being delighted with his tour, which closed with visits to places of interest in and about the "Rock."

## ASKED HELP

### TO ROB GEORGE BAIM, SAYS PATROLMAN CLARK.

### Case Against Frank Carter Continued In the Police Court This Morning.

The case against Frank Carter for the alleged robbery and assault on George Baim, steward on the steamer Charles Turner, was this morning, continued in police court on account of the absence of witnesses.

Baim recognized Crane and made affidavit that he was the man who attacked him.

Officer James Clark states that he has witnesses to prove that Crane solicited their aid in robbing Baim, but they refused. This was a short time before the attack was made.

Crane is unable to give bond and is being held in the county jail pending trial.

## Japanese Compete With Chinese.

Tien Tsin, August 22.—The Japanese have just completed a railway between Mukden and Sinsimintun, with the object of carrying the bean traffic to Niuchatun, opposite New Chwang, which hitherto has been carried by the Imperial Chinese railways to New Chwang. Both stations are in close proximity.

## SECOND KENTUCKY

### BRIGADE WILL HOLD REUNION AT FULTON SEPT. 12.

### J. T. Walbert Camp Elects Delegates at Meeting—No Report on the Monument.

Capt. James Koger, B. H. Scott, Joe Ullman, W. H. Patterson and R. J. Barber were elected delegates by the J. T. Walbert camp Confederate veterans, to the reunion of the Second Kentucky brigade at Fulton, September 12. The camp met last evening at the city hall and elected the delegates. A report on the monument project was expected but in the absence of the chairman of that committee nothing was done.

## PANHANDLER.

### Jerome Calls Murphy in a Caustic Interview.

New York, August 22.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, today said he had not observed any sentiment in Tammany Hall for the nomination of District Attorney William Traversa Jerome for governor by the Democratic state convention, but there was, he said, plenty of sentiment for W. R. Hearst.

District Attorney Jerome tonight gave out the following statement:

"It is no surprise to me to find Murphy practically declaring for Hearst. The only reason for my taking an active part in politics this year is to carry on the fight to free the people and parties from the domination of just such political panders."

## STENSLAND ARRESTED.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—A private El Paso message positively states that Paul Stensland, the fugitive president of the wrecked Milwaukee Avenue State bank, was arrested at Aguas Calientes, Mexico.

## STEAMBOAT MATE SHOOTS ROUSTER

### Victim's Foot May Have to Be Amputated as Result.

### Charley Hill Was Shooting Toward Negro's Foot on Steamer Clyde at Joppa.

## IS BROUGHT TO THE RIVERSIDE

In an alleged spirit of bravado, Charley Hill, second mate on the steamer Clyde, shot Frank Williams, a rouster, in the left ankle socket yesterday while the boat was at Joppa unloading.

Williams was removed to the Riverside hospital here this morning and it will be known this afternoon whether his foot will have to be amputated.

The rousters on the boat say that Hill, the second mate, was playing with the pistol, and had shot at Williams' feet several times before one shot took effect in the ankle. The shooting was accidental, in so far as the mate did not deliberately and in anger, shoot at Williams.

Williams, the rouster who was shot, is known as "Goodstuff," probably to indicate his all round nerve and lack of goodness, as the rousters' interpretation of character is not strictly Biblical. Several years ago another mate shot Williams in the right heel and this latest shooting in the left heel, completes that circuit of his anatomy. The mate, who shot him first in the heel, afterward was killed in a fight with a rouster.

Mate Hill was charged in Callo-way county with beating a roustabout, because the latter wished to leave the boat.

## MEANS BUSINESS.

### New York Grand Jury Going After Ice Trust in Earnest.

New York, Aug. 22.—The grand jury today resumed its investigation of the situation affecting the price of ice in this city. Before going into session Judge Rosalsky informed the jury that a mere presentment would be a waste of time in view of the seriousness of the situation and the character of the evidence already presented to it.

A member of the grand jury said today: "This investigation is going to bear fruit. We are going to get, if possible, the one responsible for the present price of ice."

## KILLS WIFE WITH HATCHET.

### Police Pursue William Thomas in a Cornfield at Pontiac, Ill.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 22.—Mrs. William Thomas, wife of a miner at Pontiac, was murdered by her husband today. He cut her throat from ear to ear and smashed her skull with a hatchet. The murderer escaped to a cornfield and a sheriff's posse is in pursuit. A family quarrel is given as the cause.

## REBELS WIN.

### Drive in Outposts Toward Pinar Del Rio, Cuba.

Havana, August 22.—It is reported the rebel forces scored their first victory at daylight this morning when a force under Guerra attacked the rural guards' outposts at Pinar Del Rio, driving the guard back toward the city. The insurgents did not follow up the advantage, but are said to be awaiting reinforcements for a concentrated attack later on.

## TO AID CUBANS.

### Guatemalan Revolutionists Are Go- ing, It Is Reported.

Mexico City, August 22.—Central American revolutionists are said to be preparing to go to Cuba to join the revolutionists. It was previously arranged, if the revolution in Guatemala was successful, the revolutionists would help the Cubans overthrow the present government.

Local showers tonight and Thursday. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 94 and the lowest reached today was 75.

By the consent of the people of Paducah, The Sun has the largest circulation in the city and county. The average for July was 4132 a day.